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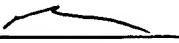
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, record is being made below in a form PTO-1449 of documents which the Patent Office may wish to consider in connection with examination of the above-identified patent application. It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be carefully considered by the Examiner and made of record in this case. As provided in § 1.97(g), no representation is made or intended that a thorough art search was made. As provided in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission of any kind, and specifically is not an admission that the documents listed on the attached PCT-1449 are, or are considered to be, material to the patentability of the above-identified patent application, as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

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